

Deed Signed for Summer Street Lot for Apartments

Deed was signed Thursday for transfer of property on the west side of Summer street between Marion and Union where a seven-story, 36-unit apartment house is scheduled for immediate construction.

Waiver of certain zoning requirements by the city are necessary, however, if the structure is built according to plan.

Accused Waive Probe by Jury

Seven men appearing before Circuit Court Judge George R. Duncan Thursday waived investigation and indictment by the grand jury on a variety of charges.

The men will later appear before the court to be tried on their offenses.

Four of the men are charged with burglary not in a dwelling. They are Don Bostader, Leonard Alfred Burns, Alfred Vernon Cureton and Gary Allen Meredith.

Others are James Campbell, charged with forgery; Burnell A. Raphael, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor; and Arthur Calvin Harman, charged with larceny.

3 Accused of Gasoline Thefts

State police began questioning three men and three juveniles Thursday in the hope of finding a clue dealing with numerous reports of gasoline and farm losses.

The interrogations came after the six, arrested on a warrant signed by Weldon Looney, Rt. 1, Brooks, were taken before district court on charges of larceny involving the alleged theft of five gallons of gasoline.

Their cases were continued to Friday for plea, and each was held with bail set at \$100 on the petty larceny charge.

According to sketchy information reported to state police headquarters in Salem, the group was caught on the property of Looney shortly after midnight Thursday morning.

Following the arrests, law enforcement officers began questioning them in the hope of clearing other similar cases reported to state police and the sheriff's office.

The three men implicated in the case were Dale Neilson, 20, Floyd, 20, and Ernest Howe, 18, all of Silverton Rt. 2.

Seek Ban on Oleo Shipments

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—Senators fighting a house-passed bill to repeal federal oleomargarine taxes today opened their drive to ban the yellow product from interstate commerce.

With Senator Gillette (D., Iowa), as their lead-off speaker, opponents of the repeal legislation hoped to rally support for a substitute that would permit yellow oleomargarine to be sold only in a state where it is manufactured.

Gillette and Senator Wiley (R., Wis.) are the chief authors of the proposal but 23 other senators are listed as co-sponsors.

Like the house bill, it would wipe out the present federal taxes on oleomargarine. These include a 10-cent-a-pound tax on yellow colored margarine, a levy on the uncolored variety and occupational taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

The senate battle got underway yesterday with Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.), calling the proposed substitute "thoroughly mischievous."

It "would disrupt the entire margarine industry and would sharply raise costs to consumers," he said.

Sergeant Kills Wife, Then Self

Seattle, Jan. 5 (AP)—A Fort Lawton army sergeant fatally wounded his pregnant wife with a shotgun blast Wednesday and then committed suicide, police reported.

The victims are James S. Gantt, 39, and his wife, Marveline, 28. Police said Gantt shot his wife as she walked away from him down a hallway of a rooming house. He then shot himself between the eyes.

Hotel Manager George Tus said he heard loud arguing about 9 a.m. He investigated and said he saw Gantt follow his wife out of the room with the shotgun in his hand. He said Gantt fired at her and she fell mortally wounded.

Mrs. Gantt was rushed to Harborview where she died several hours later.

Coroner's deputies said Gantt walked back into his room, locked the door and then killed himself.

American Aid Saved Korea

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 5 (AP)—American military and economic aid has kept South Korea "from falling again under cruel foreign rule," President Syngman Rhee said today.

"Korea is the combatant outpost of the non-communist world on the east Asiatic continent," Rhee said.

"Here, every day, our soldiers and sailors, our police and our common citizens are in deadly combat with communist soldiers, communist armed bands, communist terrorists, all directed and supplied from the homeland of all the world's communists."

"The struggle for freedom and democracy against communism and totalitarianism is not academic in Korea. It is a daily matter of life and death."

"American postwar aid to Korea has made this life, this liberty and the free pursuit of happiness possible for our citizens."

The president's remarks were made in a statement issued on the first anniversary of the economic cooperation administration (ECA) program in Korea.

Korea received \$118,000,000 worth of American goods last year. Most of it was purchased with funds left over from the U.S. military government program here.

Of the total, \$60,000,000 was ECA money.

Good Outlook For Livestock

San Francisco, Jan. 5 (AP)—A favorable long-term outlook for far western livestock producers is foreseen by the San Francisco federal reserve bank.

Reviewing the livestock situation in the 12th federal reserve district, the bank reported today:

Per capita consumption of meat is at record levels.

Population gains have created new outlets for the livestock produced on district ranges.

The sharp upward trend in livestock transportation costs favors producers close to district markets.

Cattle and sheep operators generally are in a strong financial position.

District livestock inventories are below market demands.

Supplies of feed and the trend toward permanent, irrigated pastures favor expansion of the industry.

The report said slightly lower meat prices may prevail in 1950 but added:

"The high level of livestock prices that has prevailed since the removal of price control in 1946 has given operators an excellent opportunity to reappraise their production herds, and to institute planned programs for the liquidation of uneconomical and inefficient breeding units."

"Yes, if necessary," he replied.

Ross, 46-year-old managing editor of the Cotton Trade Journal in Memphis, Tenn., pictured himself as two distinctly different persons—one who existed before he renounced communism and his present self.

He said he wanted to forget his experience in the communist party.

Defense Attorney James Machinnes led Ross into a discussion of communist theories on overthrow of the government by going back to the witness' writings for a communist publication.

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Californians Stalled in Snow—California motorists heading for Yosemite National park and winter sports, were stalled for several hours when an unexpected storm deposited some five inches of snow. This scene is near Bass lake, north of Fresno in the Sierra foothills. (AP Wirephoto)

Mine Owners Appeal to NLRB

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—Forty-five additional mine owners today asked the National Labor Relations Board today to try to force miners back on a full work week by court injunction.

Operator groups representing practically the entire soft coal industry now have filed unfair labor practice charges against John L. Lewis and asked for court action.

The coal groups filing charges today included those from Illinois, the far west, and major "captive" mines owned by steel companies.

The steel firms include Bethlehem, Republic, Jones and Laughlin, Inland, Crucible, and Armco.

The operators want Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the NLRB, to seek a court order against Lewis to compel him to bargain for a new contract and to end the present Lewis-ordered three-day work week.

The operators turned to Denham after failing to get the White House to order an injunction effort under the Taft-Hartley law.

President Truman indicated at a news conference today that he is sticking to his hands-off policy in the coal situation.

He had no comment on a reported appeal from St. Louis urging him to use his full authority to bring about full operation of the mines.

Warships Off For Gibraltar

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5 (AP)—The aircraft carrier Midway and the cruiser Newport News will leave this port tomorrow for Gibraltar.

The navy also announced that the cruiser Roanoke, flagship of Rear Adm. John H. Carson, commander of Cruiser division 2, will leave for the Mediterranean from Philadelphia.

They are among warships of the Atlantic fleet that will relieve ships now assigned to the Sixth task fleet in Mediterranean waters. Vice Adm. John J. Ballentine is in command of the task fleet.

The Midway is flagship of Rear Adm. J. J. Clark, commander of Carrier division 4.

Other ships leaving the Norfolk naval base tomorrow to join the Sixth task fleet are the destroyers Voeglesang, G. K. MacKenzie, E. G. Small, Power, Glennon, Steinaker, H. J. Ellison and Ware; the submarine Spinax and destroyer tender Sierra.

Destroyers sailing from other ports include the E. F. Larson.

Yamhill-Newberg, Bellevue-Hopewell, Lafayette, Amity-Dayton, Kings Valley, Dallas-Coast, Monmouth Secondary, Corvallis-Eastside, Albany-Lyons, Halsey-Sweet Home, Corvallis-Newport, Toledo to Philomath Junction.

Hillsboro-Silverton, Hillsboro to Newberg.

Beaverton-Aurora, from route 99W to Wilsonville.

Scholls, from junction of Hillsboro-Silverton highway to Progress.

Cascade, Oregon City to Woodburn-Estacada, Molalla to Estacada.

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Load Limits for Trucks Slashed

The state highway commission today reduced load limits for trucks operating on 42 highways in the Willamette Valley and on the coast.

The commission said the reduced limits are necessary because heavy loads might damage the roads when the frost leaves the ground.

When the frost leaves the ground and the roads become stable, the new restrictions may be cancelled.

The new limits are 36,000 pounds maximum gross load, 20,000 pounds on any pair of dual axles, and 11,000 pounds on any one axle.

The limits are effective on the following roads over their entire routes:

Salem-Dayton, Yamhill-Newberg, Bellevue-Hopewell, Lafayette, Amity-Dayton, Kings Valley, Dallas-Coast, Monmouth Secondary, Corvallis-Eastside, Albany-Lyons, Halsey-Sweet Home, Corvallis-Newport, Toledo to Philomath Junction.

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Greek Coalition Regime Breaks

Athens, Jan. 5 (AP)—Greece's coalition government, which presided over the rout of the communist guerrilla rebellion, collapsed today in a pre-election dispute between populist and liberal cabinet ministers.

Premier Alexander Diomedes sent his cabinet's resignation to King Paul.

At the same time Diomedes announced to reporters that Alexander Papagos, Greece's greatest living military hero, has resigned as commander of the nation's armed forces.

There have been persistent reports that Generalissimo Papagos, leader of the final successful drive against the communists, was about to enter the political arena and perhaps seek the premiership.

The 67-year-old generalissimo is the top favorite of those Greeks who are looking for a "strong man."

Diomedes sent in his resignation after Second Deputy Premier Sophocles Venizelos led 10 other liberal party ministers out of the government.

Venizelos said in resigning he had urged the general elections, now scheduled for April, be speeded up.

County Asks Hospital To Build Health Clinic

Members of the Marion county court are considering possibilities of moving the county health clinic from the Masonic Temple to a site adjoining the new Salem General hospital.

Construction on the new hospital will begin next summer.

The court may ask the hospital board of directors to construct a unit on the new hospital building which could be used as the county health offices and clinic.

A suggestion has been made that the hospital finance the building of the unit, then rent the unit to the county.

Though the hospital board has not yet been approached on the matter, a discussion may arise in the next board meeting January 11.

Five Held for Football Pool

Honolulu, Jan. 5 (AP)—Five men were under arrest today in an investigation of what police said was a \$20,000 a week football pool gambling syndicate that had mainland connections in Los Angeles, Reno and Chicago.

Those held were Morris Cohen, 42, and Robert Hosai, 38, whom police described as the "ringleaders"; and three asserted ticket sellers, Ted Murata, 27, Mike Horita, 36, and James Y. K. Wun, 22.

Two others were questioned and released on the order of a judge. They were Charles Schwartz, 39, who police said was a former member of the Mickey Cohen mob in Los Angeles; and Al Schaff, a former Honolulu fighter and boxing promoter.

Sgt. Joseph Jones of the vice squad said Schwartz made the odds for the syndicate after receiving transpacific phone calls from Los Angeles, Reno and Chicago. He said Schwartz also made bet layoffs with mainland gamblers when the betting ran too high.

McKay Hates Smudge

Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 5 (AP)—Governor and Mrs. Douglas McKay of Oregon were vacationing here today, but Governor McKay had a word on what he thought of the current California cold wave.

"I don't like the smudge," the governor said.



Cornelius Bateson, resident of Pratum who will be supervisor of the 1950 census for this district. He is now in Seattle for a census conference. The district comprises Marion, Polk, Clackamas, Lincoln and Benton counties.

Licenses Issued for 485 Out of 8000 Dogs

Licenses for only 485 of an estimated 800 dogs in Marion county had been purchased from the county clerk's office by noon Thursday.

County Clerk Harlan Judd reminds that the deadline for securing dog licenses is February 28. After that, a \$2 penalty will be charged in addition to the regular license fee.

All dogs over eight months of age are required by law to wear a license.

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\$700	\$780
\$750	\$830
\$800	\$880
\$850	\$930
\$900	\$980
\$950	\$1030
\$1000	\$1080

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